

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**(Our Case No. 14364US14)**

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| In The Application Of:         | ) |                                   |
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| Continuation of:               | ) |                                   |
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| Filed: May 8, 2002             | ) | By: <u>Kevin E. Borg</u>          |
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| Group Art Unit: 2661           | ) |                                   |
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| For: HIERARCHICAL DATA         | ) |                                   |
| COLLECTION NETWORK             | ) |                                   |
| SUPPORTING PACKETIZED          | ) |                                   |
| VOICE COMMUNICATIONS           | ) |                                   |
| AMONG WIRELESS TERMINALS       | ) |                                   |
| AND TELEPHONES                 | ) |                                   |

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This is a Preliminary Amendment for a concurrently filed application (Docket No. 14364US14) which is a continuation of Application Serial No. 10/141,506 filed May 8, 2002.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.